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Applicants: Norihiro NISHIMOTO et al.

Title: TREATMENT OF VASCULITIS WITH IL-6 ANTAGONIST

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DECLARATION

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I, Simon J. Elliott, declare:

Deposits under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purpose of Patent Procedure have been made as follows:

- 1. The cell line which produces PM-1 antibody, deposited on July 12, 1989, with the Fermentation Research Institute, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, 1-3, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, 305 Japan, and accorded Accession No. FERM BP-2998. (The cell line was originally deposited on July 12, 1989, accorded Accession No. FERM P-10839, and was then transferred to Accession No. FERM BP-2998 on July 10, 1990.)
- 2. The hybridoma cell line which produces MR16-1 antibody, deposited on March 13, 1997, with the National Institute of Bioscience and Human Technology, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, 1-3, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, 305 Japan, and accorded Accession No. FERM BP-5875.

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The name and address of the depository institute has been changed to "the National 3.

Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Patent and Bio-Resource Center,

Chuo-6, 1-1, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, 305-5466, Japan."

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identified international deposits are provided herewith.

The deposit shall be made for a term of at least thirty (30) years, and at least five (5) 5.

years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposit was received

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IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM

Identification reference given by the

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FERM BP-2998

SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION II.

The microorganism identified under I above was accompanied by:

a scientific description

a proposed taxonomic designation

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RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE III.

This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I above, which was received by it on July 12, 1989 (Date of the original deposit)1.

(Transferred from FERM P-10839 deposited on July 12, 1989.)

INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY IV.

Fermentation Research Institute

Agency of Industrial Science and Technology

Director General Tomoo Suzuki

1-3, Higashi 1 chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, 305, Japan

July 10, 1990

特許手続上の衛生物の写託の回線的承辺 に関するブダベスト条約

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1. 競生物の表示	
(寄託者が付した試別のための表示)	(닷胱등목)
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	(FERM BP- 2998).
1. 科学的芸質及び分類学上の位置	
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→ 分類学上の位置	
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1. 微生物の表示

(寄託者が付した識別のための表示)

Rat-mouse hybridoma MR16-1

(受託番号) FERM BP- 5875

2. 科学的性質及び分類学上の位置

1楠の微生物には、次の夢項を記載した文書が添付されていた。

- 科学的性質
- 分類学上の位置
- 3. 受領及び受託

本国際寄託当局は、 平成 9 年 3 月 1 3 日(原寄託日)に受領した1 桐の微生物を受託する。

4. 移管請求の受領

本国際寄託当局は、

月 日 (原客託日) に1 桐の微生物を受領した。

そして、

月 日 に原寄託よりブダベスト条約に基づく寄託への移管請求を受領した。

5. 国際寄託当局

通商産業省工業技術院生命工学工業技術研究所

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM

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2. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION

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- x a scientific description
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3. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE

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4. RECEIPT OF TRANSFER

5. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY

National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology

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1-3, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, 305, Japan

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